

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Secretary, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

Friday, August 22

End-of-season Trail Crew party. 5 p.m. Stearns Lodge. Bring a dish to share at the potluck. Calico Slim entertains.

Saturday, August 23

RMC volunteer work trip into King Ravine. Leaders: Irene Garvey & Todd Moore. Clear the ice cave loop of brush &, if time permits, move on to the Great Gully trail. This trip is for reasonably fit hikers. BBQ follows at Stearns Lodge. Meet at Stearns lodge at 9 a.m. for King Ravine trek. FMI: Mike Micucci (466-2824).

Randolph Public Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, August 24

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Lucy Alexander. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Plan to stay after the service for a half-hour with Adele Woods, CEO of Coos County Family Health Services, who will explain how her agency does its work.

St. Botolph's Town Band (The Oboe Band in Boston) performs 18th century music on replicas of oboes & bassoons of the period. 4 p.m. Chapel Arts, Gorham. Joyce Alper, director of the band, has appeared in Randolph previously. Music of Henry Purcell, Johann Philipp Krieger, Johann Christoph Pez & Carlo Besozzi. FMI: susanferre@earthlink.net.

Hymn sing. The Sappingtons' on Boothman Lane. 8 p.m.

Monday, August 25

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, August 26

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Animals may trash trash left out overnight.

RMC hike. First Mountain. Leader: Michele Cormier (466-5841)

Join Shelburne residents Ginger Lawson & Larry Ely for a first RMC ascent of First Mountain, elevation 1645 feet.

About 1 mile one-way with possible extension to Middle Mountain. (Complete round trip about 3 miles) Lawson & Ely have reopened this trail recently & will inform us about its history & their involvement with the Mahoosuc Land Trust & the Appalachian Trail corridor project. Meet 9:30 a.m. at Randolph East to carpool to Shelburne. Suitable for hikers of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Wednesday, August 27

Randolph Public Library open for regular hours 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

Skins and Skulls of Mammals in the White Mountains. Speaker: Clare Long. 8 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Visitors Center.

Lancaster Fair opens. Fair grounds, Rte. 3 in Lancaster. Adult tickets range from \$9 to \$12, depending on the day.

Child, 5-11: \$5. Agricultural activities, midway, 4-H exhibits, diverse musical entertainment & motorized competitions (pulling events & demolition derby). Free parking. Fair closes Sept. 1. FMI: www.lancasterfair.com.

Thursday, August 28

RMC Hike: Mt. Adams. Leader: Bill Minifie (466-2938). Ascent 4,500 ft. Wonderful views, 360°. Airline to summit, 4.3 mi. Descend via Crag Camp and the Shortline. 4.6 mi. Path occasionally rough & wet. Meet 8:30 a.m. at Appalachia. Children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. *White Mountain Guidebook Centennial*. Author & mountaineer Steve Smith & avid hiker & forester Dave Govatski present a slide program. The public is invited to the Summit Lodge of Weeks State Park at 6 p.m. for light refreshments celebrating the 2008 summer events at the park & brief annual meeting of the Weeks State Park Association. The program follows. Free. The park is on the E side of Rte. 3, 2 mi. S of Lancaster.

Sunday, August 31

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Eleanor McLaughlin. Organist: Barbara Bishop.

Hymn sing. The Sappingtons' on Boothman Lane. 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 2

Area schools start.

Sunday, September 7

Randolph Church Service. 10:30 a.m. Henry Folsom. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

NOTICES

The Library's Annual Book & Bake Sale earned a whopping \$1,300! Many thanks from the Library trustees to all who donated, organized, & purchased the books, baked goods & produce.



Rene Dunham of the Midlands introduces the Midlands charade at the 2008 RMC picnic in Mossy Glen.

*Last Randolph Weekly of the season. Residents, watch for The Blizzard. Have a wonderful winter. See you in June. Stay in touch!
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